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CITY NEWS.

NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The Daily Democrat delivered by carriers throughout the city will hereafter be at the rate of twenty cents per week.



Important Notice.

Owing to the increased expense of every article used in the printing business, and an advance of twenty-five per cent. on the expense of composition, we are compelled to increase the cost of the Daily Democrat. Hereafter the Daily, by mail, will be seventy-five cents per month, or four dollars for six months, or seven dollars per year—always in advance.

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CITY COUNCIL.

House of Refuge—Street Railroads—Salary Ordinance.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council met at the usual hour last night.

A communication was read from the Mayor recommending that the Council, at the present meeting, go into the election for Trustees of the House of Refuge. The communication of the Mayor was adopted by both boards; and upon the joint session the following directors were elected: D. Spaulding, Jr., W. F. Barrett, J. G. Baxter, C. T. Tucker, Andrew Graham, J. H. Heywood, Geo. W. Morris and M. S. Brewer. The House of Refuge at present used as a barracks will be given up to the city authorities, provided the right move in that direction is made, and we hope that the new Board of Directors will take the subject into hands at once.

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EXCITEMENT AT BARDSTOWN—THREE GUERRILLAS CAPTURE THE CITY.—There was considerable excitement at Bardstown on Wednesday morning, owing to a report that a considerable force of rebels were advancing upon that place, and a number of the citizens left the city. About 9 o'clock in the morning three men entered the town, representing that they were the representatives of a large rebel force, not far off, and demanded the surrender of the place. No troops being present they went through their work of plunder without opposition. They went to the store of Smith & Spaulding, where they each purchased a hat, promising to pay for the same when they were returned. They also robbed the keeper of the first toll-gate of \$22, all the money he had. After which they made good their escape.

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